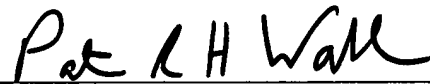


**Remarks**

Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the fees. Applicant has canceled claims to reduce the filing fees.

Applicant has canceled claims 39-53, 55-86 without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result, claims 1-38, and 54 are pending for examination with claims 1 and 54 being independent claims. Applicant notes that a restriction requirement in the parent application (U.S.S.N. 09/931,583) classified claims 1-38, and 54 as part of Group I. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,  
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